

LABUAN

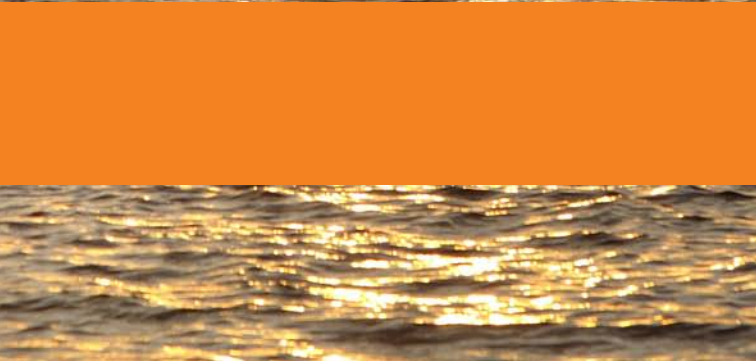
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MAP OF LABUAN

Pantai

South China Sea

LEGEND

- Town
- Place of Interest
- Road
- Airport
- Golf Course
- Ferry Terminal
- Homestay Village
- Jetty
- Wreck Diving Site

GLOSSARY

Pulau - Island
Pantai - Beach
Kampung - Village

Blue Water Wreck



Pulau Kuraman



Labuan Marine Park



Cement Wreck



American Wreck



Australian Wreck



Pulau Burong

Pantai Layang Layangan



Peace Park



Surrender Point



Kampung Sungai Labu



Kampung Bebuloh Laut



*map not drawn to scale

Welcome to Labuan

Labuan is located 10km off the northwestern coast of Borneo, adjacent to the state of Sabah. Also known as “The Pearl of Borneo”, it covers an area of 95km² and comprises the main island as well as six islets – Rusukan Besar, Rusukan Kecil, Kuraman, Burong, Papan and Daat.

Malaysia’s only deep-water anchorage, Labuan is situated strategically at the mouth of Brunei Bay and is free from hurricanes as well as typhoons. Crystal clear waters surround the Labuan Marine Park – famous for recreational pursuits ranging from wreck diving, snorkelling, sport fishing to kayaking and island hopping.

Popular onshore activities include sightseeing, golfing as well as shopping as Labuan enjoys tax-free status and is an International Business and Financial Centre. This Free Trade Zone is one of the most accessible islands in the world, as it is reachable by air and sea. Well-maintained and congestion-free roads link Labuan Town with all parts of the island, while its beautiful islets are just a boat ride away.

Equipped with a wide range of facilities and blessed with diverse natural attractions, Labuan is not only an ideal venue for meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions but also an exciting holiday getaway – *the* place where business and leisure meet.



Labuan's History

In the past, Labuan was a place of refuge for seafarers travelling across the Brunei Bay and South China Sea. The island, which derived its name from the word "labuhan" or anchorage in Malay, provided protection from monsoon winds as well as pirate attacks.

Labuan's history was marked by the rule of various empires.

In 1840, the Sultan of Brunei ceded Labuan along with its islets to Britain making it the empire's smallest colony. Within years, its population grew from a handful to thousands of people.

During World War II, Britain lost the island to Japan, which renamed



it Maida Island. When Britain resumed power in 1945, it assumed its former name. Britain subsequently ceded the island to Sabah in 1963 when Malaysia was formed.

In 1984, Labuan was proclaimed a Federal Territory of Malaysia and placed under the authority of the Labuan Corporation. It was further declared as an International Offshore Financial Centre in 1990.





History and Nature

Discover the rich historical and natural heritage of Labuan as you visit its interesting variety of attractions.

World War II Memorial



The World War II Memorial is the largest in the country and is one of the most visited places in Labuan. Located along Jalan Tanjung Batu, it is the final resting place of 3908 war heroes from Australia, Britain, India, New Zealand as well as Malaya.

Every year, an elaborate memorial ceremony conducted in full military

tradition is organised to mark Remembrance Day. Held on 11 November (or a Sunday closest to it) at the serene grounds of the World War II Memorial, it is attended by war veterans from Commonwealth countries as well as family members, relatives and friends of those who perished in the war. You can get here by taxi as it is just a 10 minutes' drive from town.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-414 611

Peace Park

Set in Kampung Layang Layangan, this beautifully landscaped memorial was built as a renunciation of war. A symbol of peace and harmony, it features a large raised mound with two prominent arched walls, shaded gazebos, bridges and ponds. A bronze plaque commemorating the surrender of the Japanese army is mounted on a stone slab near the entrance. The park is approximately a 20 minutes' drive from town.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-480 770





Surrender Point

This historic spot witnessed the surrender of the Japanese Army to the Allied forces on 10 September 1945, which marked the end of World War II in Borneo. It was also here that Southeast Asia's first war crime trials were conducted. The Surrender Point is also located in Kampung Layang Layangan, next to the Peace Park. It overlooks the breathtaking South China Sea.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-408 770

Botanical Garden

The tranquil and scenic exterior of the Botanical Garden belies its historical significance. On its grounds once stood the Government House or Bumbung 12, which was completely destroyed during the war. Its only remnants are a water storage tank and a small grave. The two graveyards found within the garden are believed to be among the oldest on the island, dating back to 1847. Sir Hugh Low, the then British Chief Secretary of Labuan, is credited for the creation of this garden.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-408 770



Chimney Historical Complex

Built in the 1800s and constructed from red bricks imported from England, the famous Chimney towers at a height of 106ft in Tanjung Kubong. Although it was believed to be a ventilation shaft and thus linked to coal mining, recent findings have surprisingly revealed that there was no evidence of smoke or burning, and there are at least 12 layers of bricks beneath the surface.



The Chimney is part of the Chimney Historical Complex that also includes the Chimney Information Centre. At the centre, you can read about the history of coal mining as well as the construction of railways and tunnels in Labuan.

Opening hours : 9am – 5pm
Daily
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-463 603

Tanjung Kubong Tunnel

The coal mining industry in Labuan began in 1847 and ended in 1911 after a series of mining accidents. It was operated by various British companies that built an expansive network of underground tunnels, deep wells as well as a railway track to facilitate the transportation of coal. Not far from the tunnel is a well measuring 10 feet wide and 100 feet deep. Its bottom is believed to be connected to various tunnels. It is located in Tanjung Kubong, the northern tip of Labuan.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-463 603



History Square

Visit this cosy square for a bit of history and relaxation. Among the attractions here are the Flame of the Forest (*Butea monosperma*) trees planted by the local community in 1953 to mark the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, a granite slab commemorating the 1846 handover of Labuan to the British as well as stone plaques recording the island's main historical events. The Labuan Museum is also located here. This square is a great place to while away the afternoon, taking pictures and enjoying the tranquil ambience.

Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-414 135



Labuan Museum



Opened in 2004, this museum houses comprehensive displays that provide a glimpse of the history and culture of the island. Pore over exhibits collected since the pre-historic era to the establishment of Labuan Corporation. They include artefacts, musical instruments, monetary items, firearms, wedding accessories, costumes and World War II Memorabilia. It is housed in a two-storey, colonial-style building.

Opening hours : 9am – 5pm
Daily
Admission fee : Free
Tel : 087-414 135

Labuan Square



Colourful flags greet the eye at this square, which is also popularly known as Dataran Labuan. Formerly the town field, it is now the venue for major events and celebrations. A stone's throw away is a replica of the Chimney, one of Labuan's most recognisable landmarks. It stands among fountains, man-made waterfalls, trees and flowers in a lovely landscaped garden. Labuan Square is situated in the centre of town, just opposite the History Square.

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 087-408 851/852

Labuan Bird Park

This bird park is set amidst a lush rainforest and consists of three dome-shaped aviaries. It is home to 580 bird species found in rainforests, mangrove swamps, coasts as well as the highlands of Borneo. Park wardens will be more than happy to help you identify species such as hornbills, kingfishers, mynas, herons, shamas, peacocks and ostriches. Labuan Bird Park is located near the Chimney and is a 15 minutes' drive from town.

Opening hours : 10am – 5pm Daily
11am & 3.30pm Daily
(bird show)
11.30am & 4.00pm Daily
(feeding time)

Entrance fee : RM3 Adult
RM1 Child
RM5 Foreigner

Tel : 087-463 544





Labuan Marine Museum

Housed in the Labuan International Sea Sports Complex, the Labuan Marine Museum showcases the island's precious marine heritage. Within its 16 galleries are artefacts from shipwrecks, live specimens as well as preserved species of zooplanktons, molluscs, snails, fish, reptiles, corals and sea plants. Drop by the Touch Pools, for an opportunity to touch and feel fascinating creatures such as starfish and sea cucumbers. Another attraction is the educational Discovery Room, which is especially designed for children.

Opening hours : 9am – 5pm Daily

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 087-425 927

Labuan Marine Park

Located 2km off the southern tip of Labuan, the park encompasses 10km² of pristine waters and comprises the islets of Kuraman, Rusukan Kecil and Rusukan Besar. A famous wreck diving destination, it has four wrecks, namely the American, Australian, Blue Water and Cement wrecks.

The park is blessed with beautiful reef atolls, white sandy beaches, quiet bays as well as tropical rainforests, and is a thriving habitat for birds. Among the activities available here are swimming, snorkelling, underwater photography, scuba diving, sailing, kayaking and island hopping. Boats to the park are available at the main ferry terminal in Labuan town.



Opening hours : 9am – 5pm
Daily

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 087-408 746

Water Villages

A trip to Labuan would be incomplete without visiting its water villages – Kampung Bebuloh Laut, Kampung Patau-Patau 1, Kampung Patau-Patau 2 and Kampung Rantau-Rantau Laut. Established by Brunei Malay fishermen, sailors and traders, they are among the last remaining traditional water villages in the country.

The wooden houses here are built on stilts with some painted in vibrant shades and adorned with colourful blooms of bougainvillea and orchid. As you walk along the maze of walkways, enjoy the picturesque surroundings and browse the handicraft as well as dried seafood stalls. You can also opt for a homestay for a first hand experience of local lifestyle.

Admission fee : Free

*Tel : 087-413 152 (Kampung Patau-Patau 1)
087-468 222 (Kampung Bebuloh Laut)*





Islands and Beaches

World renowned dive sites, picture-postcard beaches and diverse activities add to the charm of Labuan.



Pulau Layang Layang

Pulau Layang Layang is located 300km north of Labuan, near the Spratly group of islands. Also known as Swallow Reef, this man-made island measures 7.5km long and 2km wide. As the sea bed surrounding the rim of this oceanic atoll drops 2,000m with visibility averaging 60m, marine life such as hammerhead sharks, manta rays, green and Hawksbill turtle, big-eye trevally, tunas and corals are easily spotted frequenting its 13 coral reefs. The atoll is also a nesting colony for migratory birds.

Hailed as the “Big Fish” and “Wall Diving Mecca of Southeast Asia”, Layang Layang is among the top ten diving locations in the world. Facilities here include a three-star resort as well as an airstrip. You can get a flight from Kota Kinabalu or travel by sea from Labuan. The best time to visit is between February and September.

Pulau Papan

A mere five minutes’ boat ride from Labuan takes you to Pulau Papan, a popular weekend getaway. The island exudes charm and is surrounded by blue waters teeming with marine creatures. An old lighthouse as well as a mini agricultural park featuring an interesting variety of plant life from the region are among the attractions here. Activities available include jungle trekking, fishing, picnicking, snorkelling and camping.



Pantai Pancur Hitam and Pantai Pohon Batu

Equally beautiful are the beaches of Pancur Hitam and Pohon Batu, which are fringed by swaying coconut palms and casuarinas. You will be drawn by their scenic beauty, especially at dusk. Both beaches are favoured by picnickers and are dotted with stalls selling fresh coconut water as well as other snacks.



Pantai Layang Layangan

The picturesque Layang Layangan Beach offers white sandy beaches lined by leafy sea almond trees. Here, you can relax as you gaze at the horizon with the gentle waves lapping at your feet. You can also cycle, picnic, go horse-riding along the beach or, sample local food such as Satay and barbequed chicken wings as you watch the sun set. On weekends you might even be entertained by live bands performances. Located close by are the Peace Park and Surrender Point.



Sports and Recreation

Labuan offers a myriad of sports and recreational pursuits ranging from adrenaline-pumping water sports to relaxing games of golf.

Labuan International Sea Sports Complex



The complex was opened in June 2001 and covers an area of 5.91 acres at the waterfront along Jalan Tanjung Purun. It houses the Sea Sports Centre, Labuan Marine Museum, Labuan Tourism Action Council as well as facilities such as a viewing tower, floating restaurant, travel agency as well as souvenir and dive shops.

Equipped with modern amenities, the complex is the venue for major local and international sea sports events such as the annual Labuan International Sea Challenge (LISC), which attracts participants and water sports enthusiasts from around the world. This week-long event features the Cross Channel Swimming Challenge, IGFA Labuan International Game Fishing Tournament, Kayak Sprint, Round Island Kayak Challenge and a beach carnival as well as stage shows.

Admission fee : Free

Tel : 087-408 753

Labuan Golf Course

Enjoy a pleasant round of golf at the well-manicured, 9-hole Labuan Golf Course. Golfing in this 74-hectare green is available in the morning and afternoon except during competitions and tournaments. Its club house offers facilities such as a restaurant, lounge, swimming pool, gym, snooker room, tennis court and game room. The Labuan Golf Course is located about 2km from town.



Opening hours : 6am – 6pm

Green fees : RM60 golf set RM10 golf shoes

RM60 9 holes (weekday)

RM90 9 holes (weekend and public holiday)

Tel : 087-412 712/1/810



Shopping and Dining

Tax-free Labuan is the perfect place to find imported products at bargain prices as well as scrumptious traditional and international cuisine.

Shopper's Paradise



Labuan is famous for duty-free, imported and branded products. Choose from a bewildering assortment of perfumes, chocolates, cosmetics, liquors, cigarettes, textiles, leather goods, electrical appliances, electronic gadgets,

pens and watches. Bargain hunters should make their way to retail outlets and shops along Jalan OKK Awang Besar or the ferry terminal as well as the Financial Park Complex. Also available are carpet shops, jewellery shops as well as Indian goods.

You can also head for the Labuan Weekend Tamu, a bustling open air market, which is open on Saturdays and Sundays along Jalan OKK Awang Besar. It is lined with stalls offering a smorgasbord of handicrafts, clothes, accessories, agro-products and scrumptious local desserts.





Bornean Delicacies

Seafood lovers will enjoy eating out in Labuan. Fresh seafood such as fish, prawns, crabs, lobsters, squids and shellfish are delivered to the doorsteps of restaurants daily and are transformed into scrumptious Malay, Chinese and Western seafood dishes.

The most popular local dessert is the coconut pudding. Unique to Labuan and not found anywhere else, it is made from coconut water as well as jelly and steamed. You should also try desserts such as the Jelurut, Pinyaram, Katilapam, Calak, Madu Kasirat, Kuih Apam, Kuripit, Kuih Punjung, Kuih Pais Manis, Kusui, Kelupis, Lamban, Ambuyat and Ampap. These delicious desserts originate from Brunei and Sabah. Another local favourite is the barbequed chicken wing, which is skewered and barbequed over charcoal fire.

Make your way to the following restaurants:

◆ Choice Restaurant	087-478 086
◆ Fisherman Wharf	087-408 226
◆ Krishna Fish Head Curry	016-847 4865
◆ Mawilla Yacht Club Restaurant	087-423 888
◆ Pulau Labuan 2 Restaurant	087-416 699
◆ Spinnaker (Waterfront Hotel)	087-418 111
◆ Sri Malindo Restaurant	087-416 072
◆ The Grill (Hotel Tiara)	087-414 300
◆ Victoria Brasserie (Hotel Grand Dorsett)	087-422 000



Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation such as luxury hotels, serviced apartments and homestays are available in Labuan.

Hotels, budget hotels, apartments, chalets, homestays as well as a beach resort are available at various locations throughout Labuan. Well appointed and reasonably priced, they cater to every preference and taste.

Hotel/ Apartment/ Chalet	Tel	Fax
Beta Serviced Apartment Beta Park Tower, Financial Park Complex Jalan Merdeka, 87008 Labuan E-mail: beta@fpl.com/shirley@fpl.com Website: www.fpl.com.my	087-453 333	087-453 355
Grand Dorsett Labuan Hotel 462, Jalan Merdeka, 87029 Labuan E-mail: reservation.labuan@granddorsett.com Website: www.dorsetthotels.com/labuan	087-422 000 1 800 88 0472 (Toll free)	087-422 222
Hotel Ambassador Lot 0142, Jalan Bunga Mawar, 87019 Labuan	087-423 233	087-411 849
Hotel Ambassador 2 Lot 1 & 2, Jalan Bunga Kesuma P.O. Box 80956, 87019 Labuan	087-581 242	087-411 849
Hotel Asia Lot 41, Jalan Bunga Melati Peti Surat 80083, 87010 Labuan	087-417 712	087-417 712
Hotel Global U0017, Jalan OKK Awang Besar Peti Surat 80457, 87014 Labuan	087-425 201/ 2/3/4	087-425 180
Hotel Mariner U0468, Jalan Tanjung Purun Peti Surat 80063, 87010 Labuan E-mail: mhlakuan@tm.net.my/ mhlakuan@streamyx.com Website: www.labuanweb.com/marinerhotel	087-418 822	087-418 811
Hotel Melati Inn Tingkat 1&2, Lot U0061, Jalan OKK Awang Besar Peti Surat 345, 87008 Labuan	087-416 307	087-417 307
Hotel Millenium U0123, Jalan Bunga Mawar Peti Surat 80457, 87014 Labuan	087-421 278	087- 425 180
Hotel Oriental U0124, Jalan Bunga Mawar, 87008 Labuan	087-419 019	087-419 020
Hotel Pantai View U0068, Tingkat 1 – 3, Jalan OKK Awang Besar Peti Surat 80860, 87018 Labuan	087-411 339/ 904	087-412 793
Hotel Pulau Labuan Lot 27 – 28, Jalan Muhibbah W.D.T. No. 74, 87009 Labuan	087-416 288/ 833/ 422 388	087-416 255
Hotel Pulau Labuan Branch Lot 9 – 12, Jalan Kemajuan Peti Surat 80056, 87010 Labuan	087-422 388	087-421 422
Hotel Pulau Labuan Inn Lot7-8, Jalan Bunga Dahlia P.O.Box 80056, 87010 Labuan	087-416 833	087-411 750

Hotel/ Apartment/ Chalet	Tel	Fax
Hotel Sky Global U0438-U0439, Jalan Bunga Seroja, 87014 Labuan	087-431 219/ 218	087-425 180
Hotel Southern U0376 & U0377, Jalan Bunga Anggerik, Peti Surat 208, 87008 Labuan	087-414 211/ 019-863 0318	087-410 788
Hotel Victoria U0360, Jalan Tun Mustapha Peti Surat 81089, 87020 Labuan	087-412 411/ 412	087-412 550
Hotel Wilayah Inn U0127, Jalan Bunga Mawar Peti Surat 343, 87008 Labuan	087-411 227	087-416 641
Manikar Beach Resort Jalan Batu Manikar, Peti Surat 80498, 87014 Labuan E-mail: saf.manikar@gmail.com	087-418 700/ 01	087-418 740/ 732
Papan Island - chalet Property Division, Perbadanan Labuan Wisma Perbadanan Labuan, Labuan Website: www.pl.gov.my	087-408 632/ 650	087-428 997/ 411 997
Sara Hotel Jalan Dewan Pusat Bandar P. O. Box 288, 87008 Labuan E-mail: sara.hotel@gmail.com	087-415 555/ 657	087-425 555
Tiara Labuan Hotel Jalan Tanjung Batu, P.O. Box 80537, 87007 Labuan E-mail: reservations@tiaralabuan.com Website: www.tiaralabuan.com	087-414 300	087-410 195
Waterfront Labuan Financial Hotel No. 1, Jalan Wawasan, 87000 Labuan E-mail: waterfrt@streamyx.com Website: waterfronthotel.tripod.com/	087-418 111/ 419 111	087-413 468

Homestay	Telephone Number
Kampung Patau-Patau 2	012-836 3403/016-842 4981 Mr. Sulaiman Wan Chi/Mr. Ardillah Arsat
Kampung Sungai Labu	016-804 1147/016-843 0172 Mr. Hashim Abdullah/Ms. Siti Rahmah Ali
Kampung Bukit Kuda	013-851 1907/012-828 9158 Mr. Mustaffa Tangkim/Mr. Madzan Yunus

For further enquiries, please contact the Labuan Tourism Action Council (087-422 622).



Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE)

Fully equipped, strategically located and easily accessible, Labuan is the ideal venue for meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions.

Financial Park Complex



Strategically located in the heart of town, the Financial Park Complex is situated close to the seafront as well as hotels and is a short distance from the airport. Opened in 1996, this 17-storey landmark dominates the Labuan skyline, symbolising the island's status as an International Business and Finance Centre. The complex comprises office blocks, condominiums as well as commercial, entertainment and retail outlets.

The complex is also equipped with MICE facilities such as a convention hall, which can accommodate over 1,800 participants. Additionally, it has meeting and seminar rooms of various sizes and styles.

Opening hours : 10am – 10pm
Tel : 087-419 447

Other venues equipped with MICE facilities:

Beta Serviced Apartment Tel: 087-453 333 E-mail: beta@fpl.com Website: www.fpl.com.my	Grand Dorsett Labuan Hotel Tel: 087-422 000 E-mail: reservation.labuan@granddorsett.com Website: www.dorsetthotels.com/labuan
Mariner Hotel Tel: 087-418 822 E-mail: mhlabuan@tm.net.my mhlbuan@streamyx.com Website: www.labuanweb.com/marinerhotel	Manikar Beach Resort Tel: 087-418 700/1 E-mail: saf.manikar@gmail.com
Sara Hotel Tel: 087-415 555/657 E-mail: sara.hotel@gmail.com	Tiara Labuan Hotel Tel: 087-414 300 E-mail: reservations@tiaralabuan.com Website: www.tiaralabuan.com
Waterfront Labuan Financial Hotel Tel: 087-418 111/419 111 E-mail: waterfrt@streamyx.com	



Transportation

Labuan is connected to a comprehensive network of air and sea transportation, making it easily accessible from all parts of the country. Getting around the island is also convenient as it is served with buses and taxis.

Getting There

By Air

You can get to Labuan from Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu as well as Miri as both Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia operate flights between the cities and the island daily. One-hour flights to Layang Layang Island are available from Kota Kinabalu.

Route	Duration
Kuala Lumpur – Labuan	2 hours 30 minutes
Kota Kinabalu – Labuan	30 minutes
Miri – Labuan	1 hour

By Sea

High speed, air conditioned passenger ferries ply daily from Sabah, Sarawak, and Brunei Darussalam to the Labuan International Ferry Terminal.

Route	Duration
Kota Kinabalu – Labuan	3 hours
Brunei – Labuan	1 hour
Limbang – Labuan	2 hours
Lawas – Labuan	2 hours 45 minutes



Ferry Services

Labuan – Kota Kinabalu		
Departure	Frequency	Fare
8.30am 1.00pm	Monday – Saturday	F class: RM39 adult RM26 child E class: RM34 adult RM21 child
10.30am 3.00pm	Sunday	

Kota Kinabalu – Labuan		
Departure	Frequency	Fare
8.00am 1.30pm	Monday – Saturday	F class: RM39 adult RM26 child E class: RM34 adult RM21 child
8.00am 3.00pm	Sunday	

Labuan – Brunei		
Departure	Frequency	Fare
9.00am 11.00am 12.00pm 1.30pm 3.30pm 4.00pm 4.30pm	Monday – Thursday	F class: RM39/B\$18 adult RM26/B\$10 child E class: RM34/B\$15 adult RM21/B\$8 child
9.00am 11.30am 12.00pm 1.30pm 3.30pm 4.00pm 4.30pm	Friday – Sunday	

Brunei – Labuan		
Departure	Frequency	Fare
8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 2.00pm 3.30pm 4.30pm	Monday – Sunday	F class: RM39/B\$18 adult RM26/B\$10 child E class: RM34/B\$15 adult RM21/B\$8 child

** The schedules above are subject to change.*



Getting Around

Moving around in Labuan is relatively easy. The island's excellent road network links Labuan Town with all parts of the island. A round the island tour of Labuan takes approximately one and a half hours by road.

To get around, you can travel about by taxi, self-drive cars or chartered/chauffeur-driven limousines. These are available at reasonable rates either on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. 24 Hours Radio Call Taxi Services are readily available and cost between RM5 to RM30 depending on the distance travelled.

Car Rental / Taxi

Company	Tel	Fax
24 Hours Radio Call Taxi Services	087-411 878/422 878	
Adaras Rent A Car Sdn. Bhd. 1st Floor, Labuan Airport, Labuan E-mail: arackk@streamyx.com/ntony88@streamyx.com Website: www.freewebs.com/adaras-rent-a-car	087-421 590	087-216 010
Padas Jaya Rent A Car Sdn. Bhd. Lot 3, 1st Floor, Lazenda Commercial Centre, Labuan E-mail: padas_jaya@yahoo.com Website: www.padasjaya.com	087-425 220/221	087-421 028
HMD Tours & Travel Sdn. Bhd. Lot 3, Jalan Kemajuan, U234C Bangunan Bay Resort, Labuan E-mail: reservation@hmdtours.com.my Website: www.hmdtours.com.my	087-417 117/416 117	087-418 027



Beyond Labuan

Sabah

Sabah has lush tropical rainforests and stunning tropical islands teeming with an incredible diversity of marine life. The 32 ethnic groups here make it a land of colourful and intriguing cultures. Kota Kinabalu is Sabah's vibrant capital and gateway to eco-adventures such as diving, river cruising, mountain climbing, white-water rafting and caving.



Sabah has a wide range of accommodation to suit any taste and budget. Several well appointed beach resorts are located close to the capital city and budget accommodation is widely available. Here, you can enjoy a wide variety of cuisine, from local delights to continental fare. The capital of Sabah is only 30 minutes by air from Labuan. You can opt for the high speed, air conditioned ferries, which are more affordable. The journey by sea takes about three hours.



Sarawak

Sarawak's colourful history under the rule of the White Rajahs, rich tapestry of cultures and superb natural attractions make it a mesmerising holiday destination. Many heritage buildings in Kuching, the capital city, reflect its rich past. An eco-adventure land, Sarawak is great for trekking, caving,

mountain climbing, kayaking, biking, rafting and diving.

You can choose from a myriad of international standard beach resorts, jungle resorts, star-rated hotels as well as longhouse-style resorts. Budget accommodation is also widely available. Take your pick from the variety of cuisine, from Sarawakian delicacies to continental fare. Labuan is only a 40 minutes' flight away from Miri, Sarawak.



Malaysia at a Glance

The Federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

Capital City	The capital city of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur.
Geographical Location	Located between 2 and 7 degrees north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from the states of Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. To the north of Peninsular Malaysia is Thailand while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.
Area	329,758km ²
Population	27 million
People	Malays make up about 57% of the population and are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.
Language	Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.
Religion	Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.
Government	Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.
Climate	Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.
Economic Profile	Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.
Entry Requirements	Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.
Currency	The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is indicated as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.
Banking Hours	In most states, banking hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Banks in the states of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu operate from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Saturday to Wednesday.

Post Offices	Most post offices are open from 8.00am to 5.00pm daily except on Sundays and public holidays. In Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, they are closed on Fridays and public holidays.
Working Days	Government offices in all states, with the exception of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, operate on a five-day week from Monday to Friday. Some private establishments are open for half a day on Saturday. Government offices in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu are open from Sunday to Thursday. They are closed on Friday and Saturday.
Time	The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.
Electricity	The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220-240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.
Measurement System	Malaysia uses the metric system.
Telecommunications	Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile, telegraph and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services.
Getting To Malaysia	<p>The main gateway to Malaysia is through the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, which is located approximately 50km south of Kuala Lumpur. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. Malaysia has two Low Cost Carrier Terminals (LCCT), which are situated in Sepang and Kota Kinabalu.</p> <p>Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. It is complemented by the budget airline AirAsia. The main entry point by sea is at Port Klang, about 50km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.</p>
Getting Around	Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines and its subsidiary, Firefly, as well as AirAsia, the budget airline. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.
Accommodation	Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are just some of the types of accommodation available.

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MAP OF LABUAN TOWN



Hotel

- 1C Global Hotel
- 2C Pulau Labuan Hotel
- 2C Victoria Hotel
- 2C Sara Hotel
- 3C Mariner Hotel
- 3C Beta Serviced Apartment
- 3D Grand Dorsett Hotel
- 3D Waterfront Hotel
- 5B Tiara Hotel

Place of Interest

- 2D History Square
- 2D Labuan Square
- 3A Botanical Garden
- 3B An'nur State Mosque
- 3D Financial Park Complex
- 3D Labuan Museum
- 5A World War II Memorial
- 5D Labuan Marine Museum
- 5D Labuan International Sea Sports Complex

Transportation

- 1C Taxi Stand
- 1D Labuan Passenger Ferry Terminal
- 1D Labuan Vehicle Ferry Terminal
- 2C Bus Stand

Shopping Centre

- 1C Labuan Supermarket
- 2C Utama Jaya Superstore
- 3B Milimewa Supermarket
- 3C Parkson Ria

Glossary

J. - Road/Jalan L. - Lane/Lorong



Legend

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| Airport | Place of Interest | Chinese Temple |
| Taxi Stand | Petrol Station | Sikh Temple |
| Bus Stand | Mosque | Church |
| Tourist Information Centre | Ferry Terminal | Port |
| Hotel | Market | Jetty |
| Fire and Rescue Department | Golf Course | Road |
| Shopping Complex | Police Station | Major Road |



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